

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace claim 1 with the following amended claim 1:

1. (Amended) A power transmission belt having an inner surface comprising longitudinally extending grooves and transverse grooves, the transverse grooves are inclined at an angle less than 90° relative to the longitudinal direction of the belt and all the transverse grooves have the same groove depth, the transverse and longitudinal grooves form transverse rows of cogs on the belt inner surface, wherein the rows of cogs have at least three different longitudinal lengths, and the rows of differing lengths are randomly arranged, in a non-sequential manner, along the entire length of the belt.

The above amendments are supported by the original specification.